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1. Since the Cominform rift, the Yugoslav Government has reportedly spent 50 billion dinars on the development of war industry. Production has been keyed to armament and equipment for Yugoslav military needs with main emphasis placed on the expansion of existing pre-war facilities.
2. Prior to the Cominform rift, the Yugoslav Government had neglected the war industry because of an almost total dependence upon the Soviet Union for military equipment. Consequently, Yugoslavia has had to start almost anew, particularly in the tank and military aircraft industries.
3. Though the Soviet Union had agreed to supply Yugoslavia with military supplies and equipment after World War II, the Soviet Union failed to make full deliveries, with the result that only meager quantities of military supplies actually reached Yugoslavia.

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